

Fourth Academic Council Meeting 12-12-2022
Minutes of the Meeting

Proceedings of the Fourth Academic Council Meeting held on 12.12.2022 at 09:30 AM in the Conference Hall, Auditorium Building, BNMIT, Bengaluru.

Members Present:

Sl. No.	Name of the member	Affiliation	Role
1.	Sri. Narayan Rao R. Maanay	Secretary, BNMIT	Chairman
2.	Dr. Krishnamurthy G. N.	Principal, BNMIT	Chairperson
3.	Prof. T. J. Rama Murthy	Director, BNMIT	Member (GB Nominee)
4.	Dr. S. Y. Kulkarni	Additional Director, BNMIT	Member (GB Nominee)
5.	Prof. Eishwar N. Maanay	Dean, BNMIT	Member (GB Nominee)
6.	Dr. S. S. Injaganeri	Principal, BEC, Bagalkot.	Member
7.	Dr. M. U. Ashwath	Principal, BIT, Bangalore	Member
8.	Dr. H. R. Sudarshana Reddy	Regional Director, VTU RO Bangalore	Member
9.	Dr. H. Sundara Murthy Expert – Industry	President, FENFE, Metallurgical, Bangalore	Member (GB Nominee)
10.	Prof. Iqbal Ahmed	Former Director, MANUU	Invitee
11.	Dr. S. Manjunath	COE	Member
12.	Dr. Jayanna B. K.	Deputy COE	Member
13.	Dr. P. A. Vijaya	HOD – ECE	Member
14.	Dr. R. V. Parimala	HOD – EEE	Member
15.	Dr. B. S. Anil Kumar	HOD – ME	Member
16.	Dr. Chaya Devi M. L.	HOD – CSE	Member
17.	Dr. Sejal S. Nimborkar	HOD – AIML	Member
18.	Dr. S. Srividhya	HOD – ISE	Member
19.	Dr. N. Mukund Sharma	HOD – MBA	Member

20.	Dr. L. Venkata Reddy	HOD – MAT	Member
21.	Dr. K. N. N. Prasad	HOD – PHY	Member
22.	Dr. Prathibha B. S.	HOD – CHE	Member
23.	Dr. Vijayashree L.	Head – IEDC	Member
24.	Dr. Saritha Chakrasali	Head – T&P	Member
25.	Dr. N. Shesha Prasad	Head – H & LA	Member
26.	Dr. Venkatesha K.	Professor, EEE	Member
27.	Dr. Bindu S.	Professor, ECE	Member Secretary
28.	Dr. Balasaraswathi	Assistant Professor, PHY	Invitee

Sri Narayan Rao R. Maanay, Trustee, BNM Charities and Secretary, BNMEI, welcomed the Academic Council members.

Dr. Krishnamurthy G. N., Principal, and Chairperson gave an overview of the purpose of the meeting and requested all the members to deliberate on the given agenda.

1. Read and approve the proceedings of the previous meeting

Dr. Bindu S, member secretary read the proceedings of the previous meeting. Chairperson asked whether there were any comments received from the committee members. Dr. Bindu replied that no comments were received.

Resolution: The committee approved the proceedings of the previous meeting.

2. Report on action taken on the previous meeting suggestions

Dr. Bindu S presented the report on the actions taken for the suggestions given during the previous meeting. The member convener updated the committee that a few of the suggestions given in the previous meeting have been implemented and a few will be implemented in due course of time detailed below.

Suggestions by Dr. H.R. Sudarshana Reddy, Head-Dept. of EEE, VIAT, Bangalore

- Mathematics syllabus could be different for different branches.

Action taken: The suggestion has been incorporated.

Suggestions by Dr. H.S Sundara Murthy President, FENFE Metallurgicals

- Introduce IoT as a core subject for 3rd semester mechanical Engineering.

Action taken: The suggestion has been incorporated.

Suggestions by Dr. Ramakanth Kumar P, HOD, Dept. of CSE, RVCE

- Have common question paper for common subjects

Action taken: The suggestion will be incorporated.

Suggestions by Mr. Mohith Prabhu, Alumnus, Team Leader, MathWorks

- Introduce Predictive maintenance for EEE branch as elective, AI&ML and SIMULIA – a multibody simulation for Mechanical Students.

Action taken: The suggestion will be incorporated.

Suggestions by Dr. Aswath, Principal, BIT, Bangalore

- Set the SEA question paper keeping in mind the average students.
- Do projects related to the medical field.
- Organize workshop/conferences related to technology and health.

Action taken:

SEA question paper will be set keeping in mind the average students.
Projects related to medical field have been taken up by students.
Webinars related to technology and health have been conducted.

Suggestions by Dr. Ramakanth Kumar P, HOD, CSE, RVCE

- Compare the BNMIT autonomous results with VTU results.
- Have five days working for students to ensure quality time for projects.

Action taken:

Comparative Analysis of BNMIT autonomous results with VTU results was presented to the committee.

Five days working for students will be implemented in due course of time by considering its pros and cons.

Suggestions by Mr. Mohith Prabhu, Team lead, Mathworks.

- Introduce MathLab file reader, an online evaluation for assessments.
- Use single board linux instead of raspberry Pi.

Action taken: The suggestion will be incorporated.

3. Revision of scheme and syllabus for First year 2022-23 batch

Dr. Kulkarni, Additional Director and Dr. Balasaraswathi, Assistant Professor, Dept of Physics presented the revised (as per the new guidelines of VTU) 1st and 2nd semester scheme and syllabus to the committee.

Resolution: The committee approved the revised syllabus.

4. Vertical Progression of MBA students (2021-22 autonomous batch).

Principal highlighted the VTU circular with reference no. VTU/BGM/OS-Aca/Max.Dur-Cirs./2021-22/5158, dated: 14.04.2022, where MBA students having any number of backlogs in first year are eligible for admission to second year and another VTU circular dated 29.11.2022 where the students of first year BE, B.Tech are eligible to take admission to the second year with any number of backlogs even if they have subjects with 'NE' (with NSAR/NSSR) and hence

requested the Academic Council to treat NE as backlog for MBA/M.Tech students and allow them to take admission to second year.


Resolution: The committee approved the promotion (Vertical Progression) of I year MBA/M.Tech students with 'NE' (NSAR/NSSR) to II Year with a rider that students can register up to 4 subjects with NSAR/NSSR along with regular subjects in any semester.

General suggestions received during the meeting

Prof Narayana Rao R Maanay, Secretary, BNMEI and Dr. Aswath, Principal, BIT, Bangalore Suggested to announce the percentage of attendance to the students 10 days before every test and they will not be allowed to take up the tests if they have attendance below 85%, in order to minimize causalities.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. S Y Kulkarni, Additional Director.


Prepared by



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Dr. Bindu S
Member Secretary

Approved by



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Dr. Krishnamurthy G N
Chairperson